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Multi-Action ACTIFED Chesty Coughs (Triprolidine hydrochloride, Pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, Guaifenesin) Product Information

Presentation: Oral solution containing 1.25mg triprolidine hydrochloride, 30mg pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride and 100mg guaifenesin in each 5 ml.

Uses: Symptomatic relief of upper respiratory tract disorders accompanied by productive cough.

Dosage: Adults and children over 12 years: 10 ml every 4-6 hours up to 4 times a day.

Contraindications: Children under the age of 12 years; intolerance to actives, excipients, or acrivastine; severe hypertension or severe coronary artery disease; with or within two weeks of receiving MAOIs.

Precautions: Caution in mild to moderate hypertension, heart disease, hyperthyroidism, diabetes, elevated intra-ocular pressure or prostatic enlargement, severe hepatic impairment, moderate to severe renal impairment; should not be used for persistent or chronic cough, such as occurs with asthma, or where cough is accompanied by excessive secretions, unless directed by a physician; may cause drowsiness and impair performance in tests of auditory vigilance; potential interaction with alcohol or other centrally acting sedatives, tricyclic antidepressants, sympathomimetic agents (such as decongestants, appetite suppressants and amphetamine-like psychostimulants), MAOIs, bretylium, betanidine, guanethidine, debrisoquine, methyl dopa, alpha- and beta-adrenergic blocking agents.

Pregnancy and lactation: Should not be used during pregnancy unless the potential benefit of treatment to the mother outweighs any possible risk to the developing foetus. Guaifenesin is excreted in breast milk in small amounts with no effect expected on the infant. Pseudoephedrine and triprolidine are excreted in breast milk with unknown effect.

Side effects: CNS excitation may occur including sleep disturbance and, rarely, hallucinations; skin rashes with or without irritation and tachycardia have occasionally been reported; urinary retention, drowsiness, dry mouth, nose and throat.

RRP (ex-VAT): 100ml: £4.00.

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